



INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS BULLETIN

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Tidbit of the Week - Asked for the secret of success, one executive who had worked his way up through the ranks said: "It's simple. I never had a job I didn't like."

* There have been suggestions for ISD to continue the Staff Advisory Council (SAC). Robert Wilson and Jeff Choate were co-chairpersons last year for SAC and would like to know if there is a schoolwide interest in continuing SAC. Please contact one of them by December 20 to let them know your desires. If there is a strong desire to continue SAC, plans can be made to have the first meeting in January.

* George Stailey attended the Midwest Superintendent's Conference in Flint, Michigan before Thanksgiving. The conference was hosted by the Michigan School for the Deaf and Blind. The focus of the conference was for Superintendents from the midwest to get together and share information about their respective schools. The conference was very beneficial and will be hosted by Illinois in 1996. Please contact George Stailey for more information.

* Louise Fitzpatrick, Debbie Fetzer, and George Stailey have been designated as the voting members for the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD). The next CEASD conference will be held in May, 1996 in Hershey, Pennsylvania and Debbie Fetzer and George Stailey plan to attend as representatives from ISD.

* Belated congratulations to the Girls' Volleyball team for winning the CSSD Volleyball Championship which was held at the Illinois School for the Deaf. This is the first time in the history of ISD that the Girls' Volleyball team won the tournament. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches!!!

* ISD's accreditation process continues to move forward. The steering committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 30 to welcome new members and to assign responsibilities to various subcommittees. The steering committee has grown to approximately 44 people including students, parents, staff, and administration.

The Mission and Beliefs Statement committee has been formed and had their first meeting the Thursday before Thanksgiving. ISD is planning, as part of the accreditation process, to set up several "town meetings" throughout the State of Indiana to have dialogue with different areas about how they view ISD. This will help ISD develop its school improvement plan. For more information, please contact Dan Stutler, Bruce Peters, or Mary Alice Moon.



* The ISD Campus Police Department is in the process of submitting a policies and procedures manual to the Indiana State Department of Health for legal review. After the policies and procedures have been approved, new information or procedures pertaining to staff will be shared. Please contact Greg Wright or Jeff Toutant for more information

* Letters have been sent to people whose names appeared on the Supervising Teacher of the Deaf list for the Principal's, Director of Outreach's and Supervising Teacher of Elementary/Preschool's positions. Candidates have been requested to contact the Superintendent's office by December 1, 1995 if interested. Soon after December 1, 1995, interviews will be scheduled.

* Currently, no one has accepted to serve as ASL/Deaf Studies Curriculum Coordinator. The Superintendent's office is still looking for names of people who might be interested in a half time or contractual position to serve as coordinator.

* ISD's Basketball Homecoming game is Saturday, December 2 at 6 p.m., in the Caskey Gym. All are welcome to attend and show support for the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

* The new Assessment Center opening has been delayed due to some equipment delays. The phone system and several pieces of equipment have been ordered but have not arrived as of this date. Please contact Cindy Lawrence or David Geeslin should you have any questions.

* Many thanks to ISD's audiologists for providing hearing screening tests to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home in Knightstown. Linda Charlebois and Sheryl Whiteman completed approximately 200 screenings at the Home this year.

* The Indiana State Department of Education has approved two grants of Federal money for ISD. The Chapter I grant has been approved which provides salaries for several staff members at ISD and for staff development. The Part H grant which is for Preschool will provide money for a Teacher's Aide position and materials/equipment.

* Please remember that if you have something to place in the campus bulletin, it needs to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office by Wednesday prior to the distribution date. Distribution dates are:

December 15
February 9 and 23
April 12 and April 26

January 12 and January 26
March 8 and March 22
May 10 and May 24

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